

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**In the Claims**

1. (Previously Presented) An isolated nucleic acid molecule, comprising a nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of
  - (a) a nucleic acid molecule which hybridizes under stringent conditions to a molecule consisting of a nucleic acid of SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:5, or SEQ ID NO:50 and which codes for a polypeptide having a RIP60 activity selected from the group consisting of DNA binding, protein multimerization, and nucleic acid looping,
  - (b) a nucleic acid molecule that differs from the nucleic acid molecule of (a) in codon sequence due to the degeneracy of the genetic code, and
  - (c) complements of (a) or (b),wherein the stringent conditions are hybridization at 65°C in hybridization buffer (3.5x SSC, 0.02% Ficoll, 0.02% polyvinyl pyrrolidone, 0.02% Bovine Serum Albumin, 2.5mM NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (pH7), 0.5% SDS, 2mM EDTA); wherein SSC is 0.15M sodium chloride/0.015M sodium citrate, pH7; SDS is sodium dodecyl sulphate; and EDTA is ethylenediaminetetracetic acid.
2. (Original) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1, wherein the isolated nucleic acid molecule comprises SEQ ID NO:1.
3. (Original) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1, wherein the isolated nucleic acid molecule comprises SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:5 or SEQ ID NO:50.
4. (Original) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1, wherein the isolated nucleic acid molecule codes for a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:2.
5. (Original) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1, wherein the isolated nucleic acid molecule codes for a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:6 or SEQ ID NO:51.

6.-10. (Canceled))

11. (Original) An expression vector comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claims 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 operably linked to a promoter.

12. (Original) An expression vector comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 9, operably linked to a promoter.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Original) A host cell transformed or transfected with the expression vector of claim 11.

15. (Original) A host cell transformed or transfected with the expression vector of claim 12.

16.-35. (Canceled)